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Romulus responds to 'dangerous' court allegations

Scott Spielman
Special Writer

> *I believe that our community and our employees have been damaged by these false allegations.*

Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff said he will meet with leaders from the City of Belleville, Van Buren Township, Huron Township and Sumpter Township this week to clear up what he called dangerous misinformation and allegations of financial impropriety involving the city and the 34th District Court.

The court serves all five communities and is located in Romulus. The funding dispersed to the communities from court revenues is spelled out in a 1998 host agreement that stipulates Romulus is solely responsible for the cost of operation, financing, maintenance salaries and fringe benefits that are not covered by ticket or court revenue. The remaining four communities receive 30 percent of the revenue from tickets and fees generated by their respective municipalities. That funding came into question recently, when court employees accused the city of misappropriating funds set aside for constructing the court building currently under construction and using court revenues to cover city costs.

"It's a shame that the relationship with the court is at this level. I feel horrible about it. I lose sleep over it; it bothers me," said Burcroff. "I feel I've done my best to keep harmony with the court for quite a while. I believe my whole team has worked hard and bent over backward to make sure the project is moving forward. I believe that our community and our employees have been damaged by these false allegations. A lot of damage has been done.

"We didn't steal a dime from anybody," he added.

The allegations surfaced when court employees spoke at a March 25 city council meeting, where there were a number of actions related to

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Service Project is May 11

The fourth annual Greater Plymouth/Canton Service Project to benefit the Kids Coalition Against Hunger and local food pantries is set for 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. May 11.

As in past years, volunteers will gather to pack dried food packages at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a humanitarian food relief organization with a mission to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the U.S. and worldwide.

The food packages offer complete, balanced nutrition requiring only boiling water to serve.

The group organizers hope to package 250,000 meals that day and have raised $70,000 in charitable contributions from local service clubs in including Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, businesses and private donors to fund the project. A donation of $250, organizers said, pays for 839 meals.

On May 11, volunteers will choose a shift: 8:30-11 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 12:30 to 3 p.m.

The Canton Community Foundation/Community Foundation of Plymouth and Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex are putting their full support and resources behind this humanitarian relief project.

"Many hands make for light work as 1,500 community volunteers are needed to package the 250,000 meals for hungry, needy children," said Lee Harrison, chairman of the event. "Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to join us on May 11. We need your help."

Sign up at www.cantonfoundation.org/community-foundation-of-plymouth or for information on volunteer signup, contact Beth Meade at bmeade@cantonfoundation.org or via phone, (734) 495-1200.

"Our mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the U.S. and feed starving children throughout the world," said Harrison. "We accomplish this by delivering a highly nutritious meal developed by food scientists. It provides a rich source of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins needed by an undernourished child's body and mind."

The food is also acceptable to the broad diversity of ethnic tastes and religious differences around the world. The food offers all nine of the essential amino acids required for complete nutrition (something that can't be said of other typical food relief sources such as rice or beans alone). It is also very simple to prepare, requiring only six cups of boiling water to make a complete meal, he explained.

One-third of the 250,000 meals that are packaged will stay in local communities and be distributed to various food pantries (i.e. food banks, soup kitchens and backpack programs at the schools, etc.). One-third goes to 18 different countries that Kids Coalition Against Hunger supports on an ongoing basis. The final third is stored in the KCAH Michigan warehouse for U.S. disaster relief support.

"The goal is to recruit 1,500 volunteers," said Meade, who is president of the Canton Community Foundation. "All ages are welcome. Please join us!"

Donations for the Greater Plymouth/Canton Service Project can be made payable and mailed to: Canton Community Foundation, 50430 School House Road - Suite 200, Canton MI 48187.

Developer fells 2,000 trees for new plant construction

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *There was a tree survey done and there was a value based on those trees.*

Plymouth Township building officials forced an abrupt halt last week to work at an 18-acre site where an overzealous land developer clear-cut 2,000 trees without the required building and environmental permits.

Benzing Properties LLC, 29233 Haas Road, owns the two parcels of land where the violations occurred. Township Building Department Coordinator Cheri Palmarchuk said the clear-cutting occurred on 16 acres of one 18.8-acre parcel, located at Haggerty and Schoolcraft Road. In March, the township board of trustees designated the entire 35-acre site as the Schoolcraft Business Park--Industrial Development District (IDD) for three connected parcels of land. The subject property is currently zone as TAR for research and development, according to township records.

Officials said the new district (IDD) would help to "enhance" the development of the vacant property and provide the possibility of a tax incentive for a manufacturer to build new facilities under a state Industrial Facilities Exemption (IFE).

Informed sources say numerous phone calls from concerned residents about the removal of the trees prompted township Chief Building Official Mark Lewis to demand the developer and project agent, Hillside Investments, stop work immediately. They said Lewis told contractor representatives they had but 30-minutes to file an application for a building permit and post bond before disciplinary legal action commenced.

Lewis said he was doing his best to bring Hillside into compliance.

"I'm doing my job to get the paperwork in order. I'm not sure about getting a signed lease. This puts all of us on the spot. The building permit application is not to build a building, it to cut trees," he said.

Township planning and zoning ordinances control tree removal by property owners with a payment-in-lieu process and a price schedule for replacement costs. As an example a 3-inch caliper deciduous tree is priced at $375, a 6-foot evergreen $350, etcetera.

Records show the required building permit application was filed on April 5, and payment was made for a $46,875 bond. The application filed later that day requested tree clearing and mass grading.

"They don't need a soil erosion permit to cut down trees, but you can't move a stump. As for the rest, they do need that stuff," Lewis explained.

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Canton - Plymouth

Artist Laureate proposed for Canton Township

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Plans for a Canton Artist Laureate program were presented to the members of the Canton Board of Trustees during the April 9 meeting.

"I thought their questions were excellent," said Susan Schwandt, who spoke along with John Mullinax. "The questions they asked were very thoughtful and we're grateful to have their full support."

The Canton Commission for Culture, Arts, and Heritage, on which Schwandt serves with Mullinax, is working with township officials to move the project forward. Township Trustee John Anthony asked if any public funds would be needed.

Schwandt replied "grants and donations" are being sought, adding later, "We estimate the total cost to launch the program will be fairly reasonable. We work closely with Canton Leisure Services" to keep administrative costs down.

Schwandt credited Mullinax for the concept.

"This whole program was his idea. He deserves the credit."

Township Supervisor Pat Williams said partnerships and relationships are key to making a Canton Artist Laureate program work. Township Clerk Michael Siegrist asked about any possible controversy with public art projects.

Tentative plans are to seek applicants in October, with that individual responsible for community outreach and producing work for display in township public spaces.

Funds are to be channeled through the Canton Community Foundation. Grant money is being sought as well through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Schwandt said.

Schwandt and Mullinax told the board members that the plan is to require a minimum age of 21. Trustee Steven Sneideman said he's raised a young artist, so knows it takes time to develop skills and talent.

Trees

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People familiar with the situation said the amount of the bond is usually based on 50-percent of the tree replacement costs.

"The bond is based on the type of tree," Lewis said. "There was a tree survey done and there was a value based on those trees."

According to state records, Jaimey Roth owns Hillside Investments-Northwood LLC, located at 47075 Five Mile Road. Last year, the township board of trustees approved a $3,550,000 sale to Roth for the 133.12 acres of township land located south of Five Mile between Ridge and Napier roads-that was once the site of the Detroit House of Corrections prison farm, At the time, township trustees criticized the real estate agency that claimed Roth was the only viable bidder they were able to present after considerable canvassing effort.

The former prison farmland, appraised at $4 million, was sold within the guidelines of a consent agreement between the township and Wayne County after protracted litigation. The sold land was part of a 323-acre parcel that was foreclosed on by Wayne County in 2011 when the recorded owners, Demco 54, a subsidiary of DeMattia Corp., failed to pay taxes. Township officials then purchased the land for $606,150.

Township building department officials said the preliminary grading and tree removal plans submitted for the Schoolcraft Business Park project, filed by Hillside, show a design for the construction of a new 289,738 square-foot industrial manufacturing building for automotive supplier Webasto-Edscha Cabrios on a 16-acre portion of the parcel. Webasto is the alleged lessee, unnamed on the building permit application.

According to Bloomberg News, the parent corporation, based in Hengersberg Germany, manufactures and markets convertible roof systems. Webasto-Edscha Cabrio USA Inc. manufactures recreational vehicles. The Webasto-Edscha Cabrio USA headquarters is located at 14967 Pilot St. in Plymouth Township. The USA affiliate also occupies a building at 14988 Pilot St.

At the March 2019 public hearing for the IDD, Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said any applicant would have to perform "at least a phase one environmental assessment and obtain a storm water permit from Wayne County, and also a soil erosion permit…" before proceeding.

Preliminary plans of the developer were set to be reviewed by the Township Planning Commission at the meeting last night (April 17).

However, according to Palmarchuk, missing are the key elements that are required by Wayne County including an environmental study, street protection permit and soil erosion permit.

"This is not a favorite thing for me. It's like a relay race to me," Lewis said.

Honored

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees honored Plymouth Police Department dispatchers Cassandra Bulmer and Dispatch Supervisor Cynthia Fell, left, with special recognition and a proclamation at the April 9 meeting, during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 14 - 20. The board recognized the pair for their contribution, dedication and commitment to professionalism over the past year, while exhibiting exemplary service to the department. Fell was also honored by the Conference of Western Wayne for being one of the top four respondents in the Next Generation 911 MSAG (Master Street Address Guide Database) Project.

Charter Township of Plymouth
Zoning Ordinance No. 99
Article 6: One Family Residential Districts

ARTICLE VI

R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1

ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

SEC. 6.4 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All principal permitted uses, special land uses, and uses requiring approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to the following:

(f) Fences. In all Single Family Residential Districts it shall be unlawful for any person to build, repair or relocate a fence without first having secured a Building and/or Zoning Compliance permit from the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. In all Single Family Residential Districts the following shall apply in regards to fencing:

1) Protective or Security Fencing: Protective or security fencing shall be considered a structure enclosing a piece of land or separating contiguous lands either in whole or in part serving the purpose of preventing intrusion onto or across a lot of record or any parcel or tract of unplatted land from without or straying from within. The following shall govern the height, location and placement of protective or security fencing:

a) Maximum Height: The maximum height of a protective or security fence shall be six (6) feet, unless otherwise provided for in this Article, or required by the Planning Commission as part of special land use and/or site plan approval.

b) Material: Fences shall not be constructed of old or used material unless such material shall be reasonably sound in the judgment of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. Fences shall not be made of or contain barbed wire, electric current or charges of electricity or sharp or pointed projections of any kind; provided if such fence is constructed of pickets, the pickets shall be made of not less than one (1) inch by three (3) inch material and shall have an angle at the top of not less than ninety (90) degrees. The fence shall comply with the requirements of applicable requirements of the State Construction Code enforced by the Township. Chain link fencing, as defined in this Ordinance as a type of woven fence typically constructed from galvanized or coated steel wire (and may also be referred to as chain-wire fence, cyclone fence, or hurricane fence) shall only be permitted at four (4) feet in height and shall not contain plastic or other types of strips intertwined or otherwise attached to the fence.

c) Placement:

1. Interior Lots: Fencing may be placed along the lot lines, provided no six-foot fence shall be built closer to the street than the established midpoint of the principal building line closest to the street on the fenced premise . In the case of two different midpoints on a building, the midpoint furthest setback from the street shall control. All fencing closer to the street than the established midpoint line of the principal building shall be a maximum of four (4) feet in height but in no case shall extend beyond the front building line.

a. Exception: Where a lot backs or sides to a major thoroughfare with an ultimate right-of-way of one hundred twenty (120) feet.

The fence may be located within three (3) feet of the street setback line for the major thoroughfare without regards to the established building line for the thoroughfare provided that some form of landscaping is provided between the fence and the proposed sidewalk area and that said location shall not constitute a safety hazard for pedestrian and/or motor vehicles and their passengers.

b. Exception: A six (6) foot in height fence may extend beyond the midpoint to permit side entry doors and the like to be enclosed, by the reasonably sound judgment of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement.

2. Corner Lots: One street frontage shall be identified as the front yard. In said case the standards established under Section 1) Interior Lots shall apply. The designated side yard shall be handled in the following manner. The fence may run along the rear property line to a point not nearer than twenty (20) feet from the side street corner of the property. The fence may then run on an angle not less than forty-five (45) degrees to a point which intersects a line located three (3) feet inside the side property line. When a visual obstruction is not present, the forty-five (45) degree angle standard may be waived, as determined by the reasonably sound judgement of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. The fence may then proceed along said line to a point intersecting the rear building line extension of the residence. In all cases the type of fencing and landscaping proposed shall be treated in a manner which will not result in a safety hazard for pedestrian and/or motor vehicles and their passengers.

2) Decorative Fencing: A structure intended primarily for ornamental purpose. A decorative fence shall be any fence which by definition is not to be considered a pool fence, tennis court fence, protective or security fence or a privacy screen fence.

a) Maximum Height: The maximum height of a decorative fence shall be four (4) feet.

b) Material: Chain link fencing shall not be considered decorative fencing for the purpose of this Section of the Ordinance.

c) Placement: Decorative fencing so located as to result in a safety hazard to pedestrians and/or motor vehicles and passengers shall not be permitted. Said fencing shall be removed within thirty (30) days of such determination and notification by the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. No decorative fencing shall be located nearer than two (2) feet from a street right-of-way line.

3) Privacy Screen Fence: A structure intended to form a visual screen or windbreak for a patio or outdoor living area located in the rear yard only.

1) Maximum Height: The maximum height of a privacy screen fence shall be six (6) feet.

2) Material: Fences shall not be constructed of old or used material unless such material shall be reasonably sound in the judgment of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. Fences shall not be made of or contain barbed wire, electric current or charges of electricity or sharp or pointed projections of any kind; provided if such fence is constructed of pickets, the pickets shall be made of not less than one (1) inch by three (3) inch material and shall have an angle at the top of not less than ninety (90) degrees. The fence shall comply with the requirements of the applicable requirements of the State Construction Code enforced by the Township. Chain link fencing shall be prohibited.

3) Placement: Said structure shall be located within the rear yard only and shall not be located nearer than twenty (20) feet to the rear property line, nor shall said fencing extend beyond the extension of the side building line of the residence.

4) Dog Runs and Outdoor Service Areas Fences: A structure intended to contain an animal permitted within a single family area or to screen an outdoor service area.

a) Maximum Height: Maximum height shall be four (4) feet in side yards and six (6) feet in rear yards.

b) Maximum Enclosure: Three hundred (300) square feet.

c) Material: Fences shall not be constructed of old or used material unless such material shall be reasonably sound in the judgment of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. Fences shall not be made of or contain barbed wire, electric current or charges of electricity or sharp or pointed projections of any kind; provided such fence is constructed of pickets, the pickets shall be made of not less than one (1) inch by three (3) inch material and shall have an angle at the top of not less than 90 degrees. The fence shall comply with the requirements of the building code. Cyclone fencing with plastic or other types of strips intertwined in the fencing shall be prohibited.

d) Placement: Side or rear yard provided that said run shall be screened appropriately from any public right-of-way or adjacent property and shall not be closer than eight (8) feet to a side property line or ten (10) feet from a rear yard line.

5) Pool Fence: See Charter Township of Plymouth Code of Ordinances Chapter 29, Swimming Pools.

6) The following provisions shall apply to all fences:

(a) Fence Maintenance.
Fences shall be maintained in good condition. Rotten or broken components shall be replaced, repaired, or removed. If a fence is determined to be in need of repair by reasonably sound judgement of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement, orders to complete such repairs may be issued.

(b) Clear Vision.
Fences shall be designed to provide unobstructed sight distances and shall comply with Section 28.25, Corner Visibility and Clear Vision Zones. Further, all fences must be setback a minimum of one (1) foot from the nearest edge of any sidewalk.

(c) Appeal of a Decision.
An applicant may appeal a decision of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement concerning a proposed fence to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

(d) Appearance.
All fences shall present a finished appearance to view from off site. If, because of design or construction, one side of a fence has a more finished appearance than the other, the side of the fence with the more finished appearance shall face the exterior of the lot. High quality fences, in neutral colors, that are consistent with the surrounding neighborhood design, are encouraged.

Jerry Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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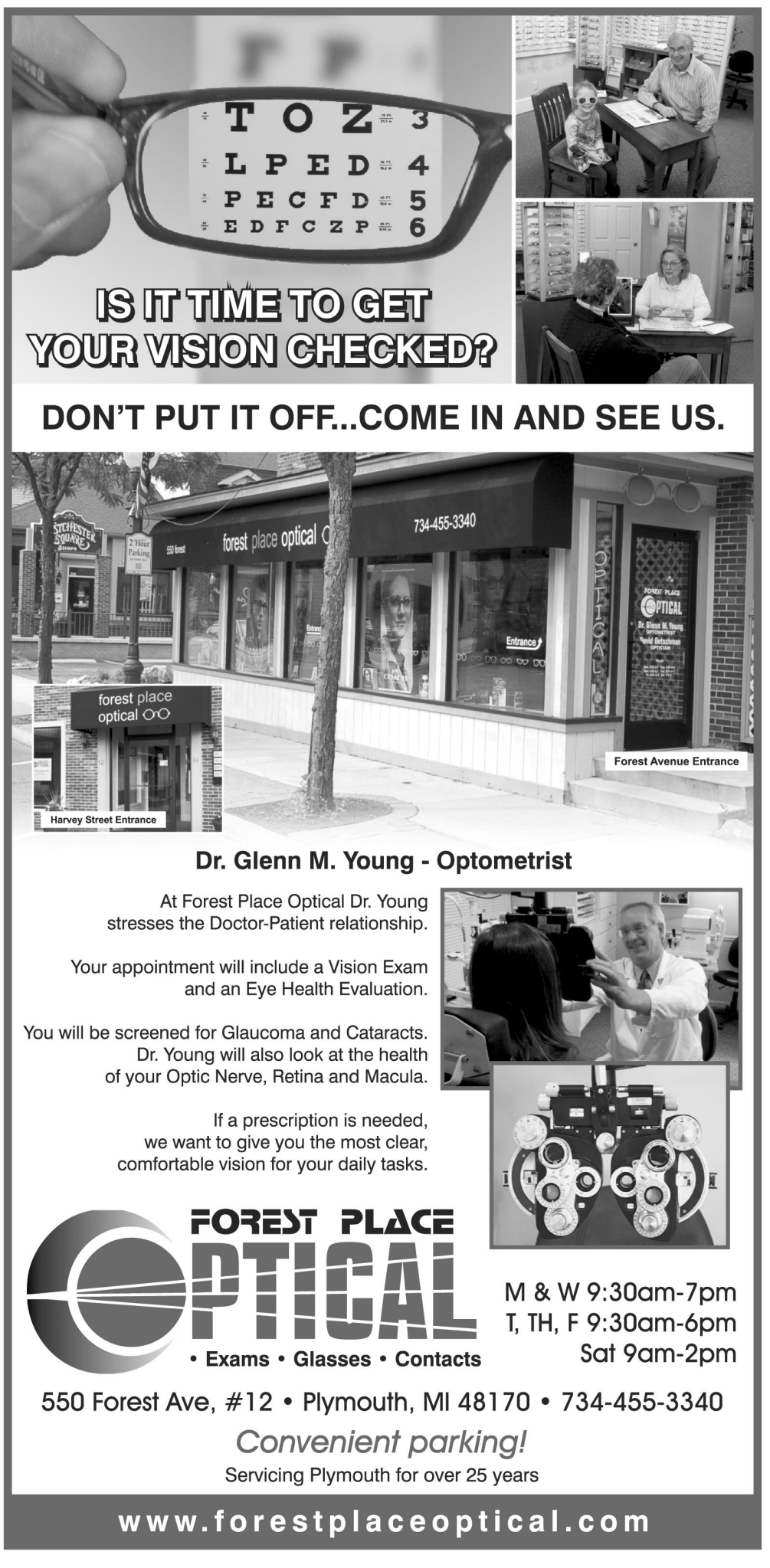
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Response

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employee health care on the agenda. Among those was a recommendation to not opt out of Public Act 152, which would effectively limit the amount of money the city had to spend to subsidize employee health care coverage. The action, recommended to help the city curtail costs currently and in the future, means that city employees-including court employees, according to the 1998 agreement-would have to contribute more to their health care costs.

At that meeting, multiple court employees accused the city of misusing of funds, a lack of financial responsibility, recklessness, negligence and overspending.

Burcroff said he was a bit blindsided by the allegations. He had discussed the need to curtail health care costs with the judges for the past two years, indicating that the city could no longer afford to opt out of Public Act 152. He said he offered, on multiple occasions, to present the information to court employees in the court building and invited them to meetings about the issue at city hall, too.

"I did not get one call from any judge, manager or employee," he said. "I was very transparent about it. It was on the agenda. I thought I would get a chance to have a dialogue with them."

Two days after that council meeting, Burcroff received an email from the three judges and court administrator informing him of a meeting they had scheduled with representatives from the four other communities that alleged the city of Romulus owed them court reimbursement fees ranging into the thousands of dollars. Burcroff said city officials learned of the meeting, and the allegations that funds were owed, after the meeting had already been scheduled.

"The letter went out before I had a chance to talk to anybody," he said. "I wasn't given a head's up." Meanwhile, he said, he learned that court administrator Al Hindman had reached out to Van Buren Township to add court employees to the township benefit plan.

Romulus City Attorney Steve Hitchcock said he's reviewed city audits from Plante Moran, audits from the court, emails between city staff and court employees, as well as the 1998 host agreement and subsequent Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) that set up the funding mechanisms for the ongoing court project. Those MOUs, one from 2016 and one from 2017, set aside Funding Unit Fees that are added on to ticket revenue paid by users of the court to pay for the construction of the new building. The City of Romulus sold $17 million in bonds to finance the construction of the $18.7 million courthouse; the remainder of the costs were paid through FUF funds that were already collected prior to the bond sale.

"There's nothing in those audits that in any way indicates that any money is missing, that any money was stolen or that the city owes any money," Hitchcock said. "All of the money required by those MOUs to be put into the building fund for the court have been put into that building fund. All the money from the sale of those bonds have gone into the fund. The FUF fees go into a debt service fund so there's adequate funds to pay those bonds. The city has totally complied with what those agreements have required.

"Those who spoke were getting wrong information, at the very least, or were intentionally trying to create problems that don't exist," Hitchcock added.

Burcroff said he thinks the frustration from court employees is misdirected.

"It's really about healthcare. It's about the court retaliating on the city over healthcare and it's not good," he said. "It's not healthy and I don't believe it's right."

He said he would meet with leaders from the other four communities this week, but officials from the court were not invited. The original 1998 agreement was between the five communities, he added, not the court; no representative from the court were required to sign the original agreement.

"I have a meeting scheduled with leaders from all the communities. I'm committed to moving forward," Burcroff said. "I'm continuing to reach out to try to repair the damage and the perception that's out there. I hope and pray we're going to have better cooperation on this matter because it's going in the wrong direction. It's bringing our community down, and it's evil."

Councilman William Wadsworth, who was on council when the 1998 agreement was signed, agreed.

"I did not realize we had such a bad relationship with the court," he said. "It amazes me that we gave them everything they wanted. They got every damn thing they wanted. This is wrong."

The four cadets in the Romulus Fire Department program are Jacob Ellis (left), Julia Blevins, Hunter Waynick and Chad Nelson. Behind them are Kevin Krause, director of fire services and emergency management in the Romulus Fire Department, and Liam Carroll, director of fire technology at Schoolcraft College. Photo by Roger Kadau, City of Romulus

Double duty

Fire cadets thrive in dual enrollment program

Four young fire cadets are preparing to become firefighters of the future in the City of Romulus. The cadets are taking firefighter training courses at Schoolcraft College while receiving on-the-job training at the same time with the Romulus Fire Department.

The dual-enrollment program is in its second year of a partnership between high schools, Schoolcraft and fire departments. Students can sign up for the training while in high school while also receiving college credit.

Depending on the class, students travel to Livonia one or two nights a week and during the day on Saturdays to complete the classroom requirements at Schoolcraft. They take two semesters in "Firefighter 1" and "Firefighter 2" to get certified, which makes them eligible to become a firefighter in Michigan. EMT training takes one year.

"This program gives the Romulus Fire Department an opportunity to contribute to the development of new talent for the fire service," Romulus Director of Fire Services and Emergency Management Kevin Krause said. "Our hope is that by investing in youth now, when they complete their schooling they will be invested in the Romulus Fire Department and want to work for us. The concept is that we can grow our own talent."

Liam Carroll, director of fire technology at Schoolcraft, operates the program. Carroll said students must be at least 16 years old to enter the program while juniors and seniors at their local high school. They attend high school part time and attend Schoolcraft part time. State funding for their education is divided between the high school and college.

"That alone puts the young people almost a year ahead of their counterparts who wait until after high school to sign up," said Carroll, who is a former fire chief in Lincoln Park and worked in municipal fire services for 27 years.

No students at Romulus High signed up for the program, but fire departments can accept cadets from other schools. Current students enrolled in the Romulus program are Jacob Ellis of Southgate Anderson High School, Julia Blevins of Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Hunter Waynick of Plymouth Salem and Chad Nelson of Redford Thurston.

Carroll said the Romulus Fire Department is setting the standard among area departments interested in participating in the program. He said Romulus is "gracious enough to provide turnout gear and uniforms for cadets, saving parents quite a bit of money. They keep cadets engaged in community events, ride-alongs and helping out at the station. It's real world application and that goes a long way."

More information on the Schoolcraft fire technology program is available at (734) 462-4314. News about the cadets and other Romulus Fire Department activities at www.facebook.com/RomulusFD.

CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED FY 2019/2020 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing the FY 2019/2020 Budget, including

"The Property Tax Millage Rate Proposed To Be Levied To Support The Proposed Budget Will Be A Subject of This Hearing."

Said Budget is available for inspection in the Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Ellen l. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk of Romulus, MI

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ORDINANCE 19-002
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.243

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 7, BUSINESS DISTRICTS, TO ADD SECTION 7.05 VINING ROAD SUBAREA OVERLAY DISTRICT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS. THE ROMULUS VINING ROAD SUBAREA OVERLAY DISTRICT IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTIES ALONG THE VINING ROAD CORRIDOR WITH A WIDER ARRAY OF USES THAN ARE PERMITTED BY THE UNDERLYING REGIONAL CENTER ZONING DISTRICT. COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ***Article 7, amended.*** ***SECTION 7.05 Vining Road Subarea Overlay District***

SECTION 3: ***Severability.***

Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: ***Conflicting Ordinances.***

All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 5: ***Effective Date.***

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 1st day of April, 2019. LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 1st day of April, 2019.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 18th day of April, 2019. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk. Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 3/25/2019
Adopted: 4/01/2019
Published/Effective: 4/18/2019

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 01, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
19-086 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 25, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
19-087 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the corrected minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 25, 2019 – closed session, Attorney Opinion; open session, **State of the Library Address. Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson's Report
19-088 4A. Moved by **Williams,** seconded by **Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Todd Heimberger. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report
Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko, presented a video of upcoming City events.
19-089 5A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and extend RFP 15/16-08 to allow the mayor and clerk to enter into a contract with American Fireworks Company in the amount of $12,500. Funds for this event are fully sponsored by U. S. Park, Qwik Park, and Airlines Parking. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
19-090 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 18/19-13 for the proper abatement of hazardous materials, the demolition of all structures, the proper disposal of all materials and for the restoration of the property as specified for the structures located at 35865 Vinewood to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Universal Consolidated Enterprises, in the amount of $8,969.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
19-091 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to approve introduction/first reading of Budget Amendment 18-19-23, to cover the deductibles on insurance claims that have exceeded the projected budget.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Property & Liability Insurance Fund				
Expense				
677-851-962.000	Prop & Liab Claims Expense	45,000	10,000	55,000
Fund Balance				
677-000-395.000	Retained Earnings	422,202	(10,000)	412,202

To cover the deductibles on insurance claim that have exceeded the projected budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report
A representative from North Point Development and Delaware, Inc. asked Council to schedule a study session to discuss the overlay district ordinance. City Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, informed Council that the language under 6A1 is the same language the Planning Commission approved.
19-092 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment TA-2018-001; Section 7.05, Vining Road Subarea Overlay District. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.
19-093 6A2. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the reappointments to the Environmental Protection Board as follows: Margaret Leduc, Brian McNeil, Catherine Morse, Joseph Ozog, and Mark Wilhide. All terms are for three years to commence on April 2, 2019 and expire on April 2, 2022. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
19-094 6A3. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the Property Disposition Committee to sell Parcel 80 014 03 0174 000, vacant residential land located on Essex, to Herbert Studstill in the amount of $2,500. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment
A resident commented that Council must represent the residents.
A resident spoke about the court and city finances.
A resident asked about a structure that needs to be demolished on Vinewood
8. Unfinished Business
Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko, explained that the overlay district that was voted on was not a development proposal – it is a zoning ordinance amendment.
9. New Business
10. Communication
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council at 8:25 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 01, 2019.

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Belleville - Inkster - Northville

Plan revision OK'd for Van Buren splash pad

A new, $1 million splash pad in Van Buren Township is closer to operation following approval of an amended site plan by members of the township planning commission last month.

The new amenity in Quirk Park, behind township hall, is expected to be ready for use in August, barring any unforeseen problems, officials said. The splash pad is a project of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and has been in the planning stage for more than a year. The DDA will pay $480,000 toward the splash pad, while $270,000 will come from the township general budget fund and $200,000 from the Van Buren Civic fund. Additional funding has been committed by Chuck Covington who is planning a memorial for his daughter at the site.

Bids on the project were due this week and will be presented to members of the township board at the May 7 meeting according to Maudie Smith of Russell Design. Plans include the removal of an asphalt path and existing playground during the construction. She added that the parking lot at the northeast corner of the project will need replaced as it will be damaged by construction equipment. The current concession and restroom building at the park will remain and changing rooms will be constructed. The project will also include shade sails and a play structure and three sets of swings in the new playground area at the 10-acre site.

> *Our kids should not have to go to other communities for recreation.*

Plans also include the construction of a public pavilion located away from the splash pad.

Township officials said that water at the splash pad will be flow-through and not reused and estimated to cost about $18,900 a year, dependent on use. Opening and closing the system is estimated at $1,500 annually.

Current plans will have the splash pad open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. seven days a week between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Assistant DDA Director Lisa Lothringer said at an earlier meeting this would be the largest splash pad in the area at 6,359 square feet and can be used by 425 children at the same time although estimates indicate there will be from 130-150 children at any one time.

"It's the most beautiful thing for our community," commented Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "Our kids should not have to go to other communities for recreation."

Northville Arts and Acts festival to return for 10th year

The largest Arts and Acts Festival in the 10 year history of the event will return to historic downtown Northville June 21, 22, and 23. This year, the festival will feature more than 130 local and national artists and vendors during the weekend of arts, crafts, theater, literature, music, food and entertainment. With many restaurants, shops, and landmarks along the festival path, visitors will also find an abundance of neighborhood venues to visit between viewing the vast display of arts.

"We have had an incredible response by artists and the community to the festival return to downtown Northville. This year will be bigger and more diverse than past years, with more than 45 returning exhibitors artists and 85 new artists and vendors. We hope to attract upwards of 25,000 visitors over the weekend," said Alexandra Teicher, festival coordinator.

After a one-year collaboration with Northville Township, the 2019 Arts and Acts Festival will be located on Main and Center streets in downtown Northville where it began a decade ago. The festival will open from 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 21; from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 23.

> *We hope to attract upwards of 25,000 visitors over the weekend,*

The festival will include the Art in the Sun Juried Fine Art Fair; Makers Mart of Northville; Young Artist Juried Art Fair; Northville Art House Chalk Festival; Short on Words Literary Contest; live model portrait drawing and painting; children's art activities and musical entertainment.

Arts and Acts brings together the community to celebrate the imagination, talent, art and cultural diversity of artists throughout the country. The festival is a completely free event to attend with food, drink, shopping, contests, and entertainment for visitors to experience. The festival is presented by the Northville Art House with the proceeds designated for public art exhibition and art education programs and services in Northville and the surrounding communities.

For more festival information, visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

Arts and Acts Festival sponsors this year include Michigan Landscape Design Services, The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James, Leaf Filter, Home Pro USA, Mike Miller Building Co., Renewal by Anderson, Raymond James & Associates, and WindowPro.

Inkster teens sought for State Police Academy

Michigan State Police are continuing the search for 20 recruits from the Inkster community to participate in the Michigan State Police Youth Leadership Academy this year. There is no cost to participate in the academy, which is funded through the Byrne JAG Grant.

The goal, according to a state police spokesman, is to partner 14 and 15-year-old males with mentors from local law enforcement agencies to help them learn leadership and mentor skills, while developing their personal character.

The four-day program, during which the teens will be housed at the training academy, is offering male students a crash course covering various topics including: physical activity, water safety, nutrition, alcohol and drug awareness, gang awareness, domestic violence awareness, first aid, leadership and public speaking. The students will tour Michigan State University, the State Capitol, and participate in team-building and character-building exercises during the free academy.

Transportation will be provided for the students to and from the Michigan State Police Training Academy leaving Sunday, June 23, and returning Thursday, June 27. Upon returning home to the community, the students will complete a community service project and celebrate at a graduation ceremony luncheon with their family, mentors from the program and local officials.

To qualify, interested male students must live within the 48141 zip code. There is no restriction as to school district being attended if the student lives within the 48141 zip code. Interested applicants should contact Trooper Antonio Palmer at PalmerA@michigan.gov or Trooper Austin DeClercq at DeClercA@michigan.gov. The deadline for accepting applications is May 19. More information can be found at Michigan.gov/MSP under the Grants and Community Service section.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland OK's $1.2 million in city projects

Members of the Westland City Council approved two contracts for infrastructure repairs totaling more than $1.2 million during their meeting March 18.

The council approved two major repair projects in the city totaling $1,220,047 in expense, including the replacement of defective water mains and maintenance work on city roads.

Bridigare Contractors will replace 4,000 feet of 70-year-old defective water pipe at a cost not to exceed $883,847. Water mains will be replaced along Cardwell, Floral, and Deering streets north of Warren Road until they dead-end.

Work performed will be what officials described as the "minimally invasive" pipe bursting method, where the new pipe is inserted through the existing pipe. This eliminates the need to remove the old pipe by excavation, according to contract specifications.

Residents will be notified when their water will be shut off to accommodate the work being performed. Residents should expect their water to be shut off for no more than 8-10 hours, normally between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Work is slated to begin late this month and is expected to be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.

Officials cautioned that following the restoration of water service to a house, residents should let the water run until it is no longer cloudy and trapped air is removed. Residents should also be aware that after water service is restored, a precautionary boil water advisory is in effect in accordance with the Department of Environmental Quality for a 24-hour period. Water used for drinking or cooking should be heated to a full boil for a minimum of one minute.

The second contract for maintenance on the roads will be funded as part of the city five year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Council members approved the expense not to exceed $337,100 for maintenance on roadways to be performed by MI Joint & Sealing Inc.

Locations to be maintained will be determined at a later date, officials said. The scope of work to be performed includes cleaning and sealing cracks and joints in pavement with hot rubber asphalt.

The intent of the project, according to officials, is preventative maintenance that will prevent water damage to roadways and has proven to be cost effective. Work will be performed on an as-needed basis. Residents should expect work to be performed between the months of May and November 2019, weather permitting.

Repair work will be performed during normal work hours and traffic will have access to streets at all times. Mail delivery and garbage pick-up services will not be affected during this project, officials said.

Residents are asked to keep all parked vehicles off the street and sprinklers turned off between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. during repairs in their respective areas. Once cracks are sealed and traffic cones are removed, residents may begin parking on the streets again, officials said.

City receives $20,462 bike-pedestrian safety education grant

The City of Westland is on a roll.

The community was recently awarded a grant from the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) for $20,462 to organize and promote a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Campaign. This campaign is intended to increase the attention of residents to the popularity of non-motorized transportation in the city.

The city is required to match $4,538 in costs of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Campaign with the remaining funds coming from the State of Michigan. In November 2015, Michigan enacted new laws to enhance funding for the state transportation system. This included increasing fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees which began on Jan. 1, 2017, and transferring existing state funds to transportation purposes which started in 2019.

> *"The educational campaign will be focused around Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Week.*

The educational campaign will be focused around Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Week and contracted to OHM for planning, organizing, and initiating, according to city officials who said the campaign will be dedicated to raising awareness of bicycle and pedestrian safety. Planned activities will include an organized bike tour open to the public along with digital and hardcopy materials to be promoted at local businesses, municipal buildings and Westland social media sites.

"As the use of non-motorized transportation options continues to increase throughout the region and the city, so will the sharing of roadways with motorists," commented Mo Ayoub, Westland director of planning.

"Therefore, the City of Westland in conjunction with OHM Advisors and local stakeholders will proactively use this grant opportunity to develop, launch, and implement the City of Westland's first ever Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Campaign."

Wayne clean-day is planned

More than 200 volunteers are expected to fill the streets of Wayne April 27 armed with brooms and dustpans.

Wayne Main Street, in conjunction with several community partners, will host the 4th Annual Spring Clean-Up Day in downtown Wayne from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, April 27 and community members of all ages are expected to join in the effort to make downtown Wayne even better.

Last year, the event was an overwhelming success, organizers said, with more than 200 volunteers participating. Volunteers can sign up to participate by visiting downtownwayne.org and clicking on the registration link or registering on the day of the event at the 29th District Court parking lot located at 34808 Sims St. All pre-registered volunteers will receive a complimentary event t-shirt. Snacks will also be served at registration. Volunteers are encouraged to wear older clothing and bring gloves.

This event will take place on Arbor Day weekend and will help promote a cleaner downtown Wayne noted Carol Bevard, chair of the Wayne Main Street Clean-Up Committee.

"Cleaning up Wayne is essential in terms of enhancing our city's amazing downtown. It is also important that we work together to create a better downtown Wayne," she said. The event is being organized by a number of community-based groups including Healthy Wayne, Friends of the Rouge, the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Department of Public Works, The Wayne Historical Society, Wayne Main Street, and the Wayne Rotary Club.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2019 for the following:

LIGHTNING PREDICTION AND WARNING SYSTEM
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Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings April 9, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Trumbull, Director Meier **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Public Comment was held. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Public Hearing: PH-1: Public hearing for Local Government approval Liquor License application of Desi Restaurant Group, LLC.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to open the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m. to consider the request for a new Class "C" Liquor License for Desi Restaurant Group LLC located at 42070 Ford Road Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Comments were made by Attorney Patrick Howe representing Desi Restaurant giving favorable support to the restaurant. Farzana Poly, owner, expressed her experience and knowledge and support. Raj Reddy spoke support. Mark Lemer, contractor, spoke in support. Siegrist explained available quota liquor licenses can increase with escrow licenses unused and spoke in support. Graham-Hudak, Williams, Slavens and Sneideman spoke in support. Motion by Graham-Hudak, supported by Anthony to close the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m.to consider the request for an application for new Class "C" Liquor License from Desi Restaurant Group LLC located at 42070 Ford Road Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the request for a new Class "C" Liquor License from Desi Restaurant Group LLC located at 42070 Ford Road Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. **Consent Calendar: Item C-1. Consider the amendment to the FOIA Policy as required by Public Act 564 of 2014.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the proposed amendment to the Freedom of Information Act Policy, Procedures and Guidelines. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Consider appointment of Daljit Benipal and Christopher Carlisle to the Building Board of Appeals for a two (2) year term.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to appoint Daljit Benipal and Christopher Carlisle to the Building Board of Appeals for two (2) year term to expire April 9, 2021. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider the second reading and adoption of an amendment to Appendix A-zoning of the code of ordinance for the Oakwood Healthcare/Filmore Place rezoning.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance which rezones the subject parcel (tax parcel # 125-99-0002-709) from LI-R, Light Industrial Research to R-6, Single-Family Attached Residential District. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish the second reading of an ordinance amending Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton which rezones the subject parcel (tax parcel # 125-99-0002-709) from LI-R, Light Industrial Research to R-6, Single-Family Attached Residential District as provided in the attached ordinance with an effective date of April 25, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-4. Consider authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign the Sanitary Sewer Service agreement between WTUA, Wayne County, and the City of Plymouth.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the sanitary sewer service agreement between WTUA, Wayne County, and the City of Plymouth. Motion carried unanimously. **General Calendar: Item G-1. Consider the adoption of the recommendations from Municipal Services and Finance and budget on the 2019 Water and Sewer rates.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to move to adopt the 2019 Water and Sewer Rate Study. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider the first reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 entitled 'Utilities', Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled 'Schedule of Rates and Charges' Section 74—83 and Section 74-84 entitled 'Water Billing; Water Meters'.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce for first reading an ordinance which amends Chapter 74, Article II, Sections 74-83 and Section 74-84 of the Canton Code of Ordinances. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for April 23, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider authorization of bid award for 2019 Bus Transportation.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the 2019 Bus Transportation Services to Trinity Transportation, 4624 13th St., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 in the amount not to exceed $19,684 from the following accounts: 101-756-61.762 (Enrichment) $6,475.00; 101-756-62.801 0050 (B.L.O.C.K.) $518.00; 101-756-63.860 (TR) $12,691.00. Motion carried unanimously. Additional Public Comment: None Other: Siegrist reported the Board of Trustees is accepting applications for the Ethics Committee until April 26, 2019. The Ethics Subcommittee is needed to review the applications. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to reinstate the ethics subcommittee for the purpose of screening applicants for the Ethics Committee and making a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. Motion carried unanimously. Other: Foster reminded residents the HOA letter of interest for local road repair is due by April 30, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and more information is on Canton Township website www.canton-mi.org. **Adjourn:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. CN1871 - 041819 2.5 x 6.49

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 6, 2019, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

PARK CREEK OF CANTON PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(FINAL PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 116 99 0002 710 AND 116 99 0002 711. Property is located north of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads. (Second Public Hearing.)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 2, 2019 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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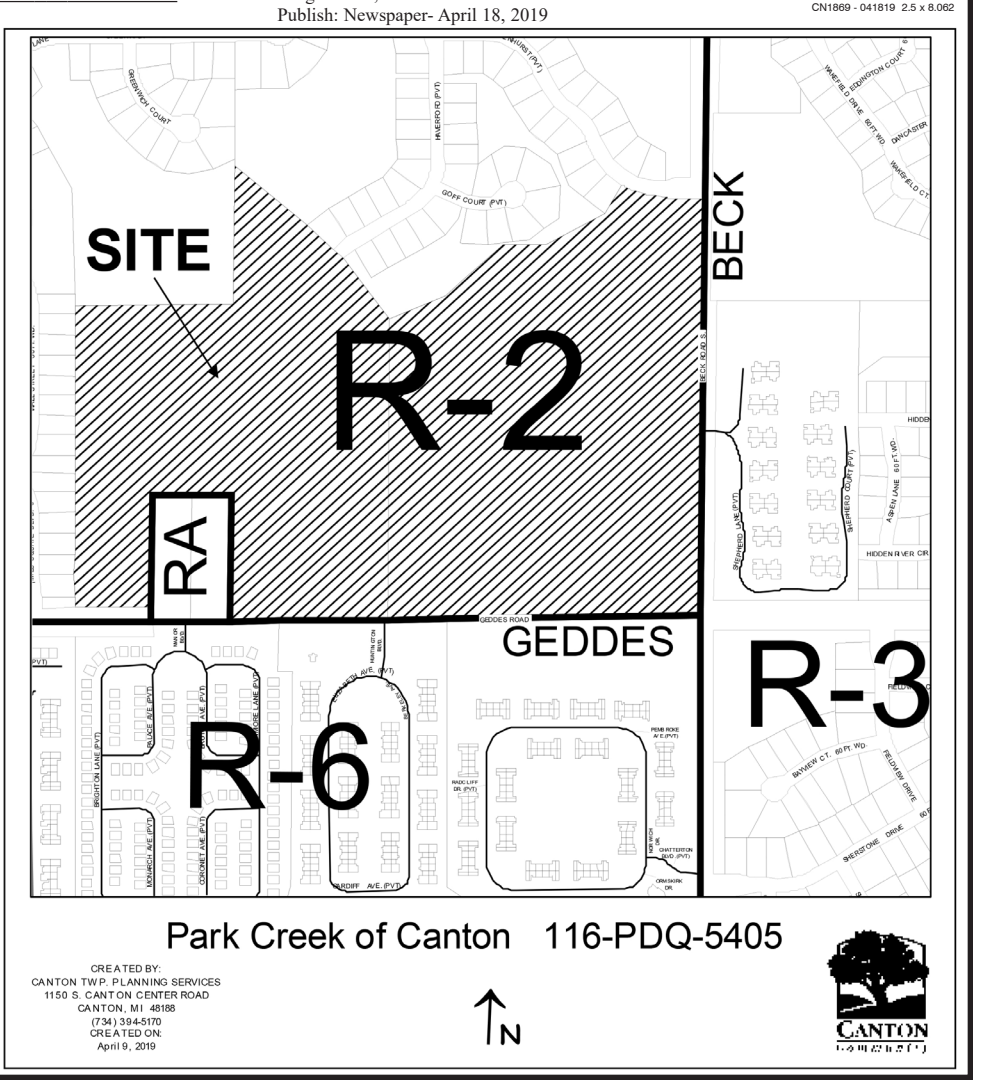

Calendar of events

Full Circle exhibit continues

The 10th Annual Open Juried Exhibit, Full circle, will continue at the Plymouth Community Arts Council through the month of April.

The free exhibit is open from noon until 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday.

The exhibit takes place at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774.North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Marshmallows to drop

HYPE recreation in Wayne will host a Marshmallow Drop at Attwood Park on Anderson Ballfield beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, April 19 followed by an 11 a.m. Marshmallow Drop an Nankin Mills in Westland.

There will be several drops for various age groups and each will continue for about 5 minutes, according to organizers.

A blizzard of marshmallows will fill the sky as they tumble from the Easter Bunny's helicopter. There are three drops based on age groups, 4 and younger, 5-7 years old and 8 and older.

Children are encouraged to bring their own baskets or bags to collect marshmallows.

No pre-registration is required for this free special event. The address for Nankin Mills Park is 33275 Edward Hines Drive.

Grief support group meets

The Families Against Narcotic (FAN) Grief Support Group will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. on April 23 at the PC Alano Club, 8669 North Lilley Road, Canton. The group meets regularly the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

For more information, contact Heather Dejesus at (734)612-5301 or nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org.

Peer support group meeting set

The Families Against Narcotics (FAN) Family & Friends Peer Support Group will meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Canton Municipal Complex Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

The group meets regularly the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The meetings are open to the public.

For more information visit nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org or call (248) 767-9412.

Community Sing scheduled

The Belleville Area District Library will host a Community Sing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, hosted by WDET personality Matt Watroba.

All skill levels are welcome. This is not performance, just singing, organizers said.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Indoor Flea Market planned

St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston will host an Indoor Flea Market from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday, April 25 and Friday April 26 and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 27.

The church is located at 19109 Craig St. in New Boston.

For more information, call (734) 753-9048.

Church hosts garage sale

SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland will host a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26.

There will be a $3 bag sale beginning at 3 p.m. when all large items will be sold at half price.

Save the Date for First Step

First Step, dedicated to the elimination of both domestic and sexual violence, is planning the You are the Light Gala on Friday, May 17 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, 8768 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

The evening will include dinner, cocktails, live music, dancing, award presentations and a silent auction.

For sponsorship, table, individual ticket sales and event information, access http://www.firststep-mi.org/events/youarethelight.

Mom 2 Mom Sale set

St. Edith and St. Colette Church in Livonia will host a Mom to Mom sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon, Saturday, April 27.

There will be 74 tables of deals on gently used maternity, baby and children's items at the church, located at 15089 Newburgh Road near Five Mile in Livonia.

Admission is $2 at strollers are welcome.

For more information, access St. Edith St. Colettes Mom-to-Mom Sale on Facebook. For questions, email m2mtables@stecmops.org.

Chorus plans spring concert

Members of the Belleville Community Chorus will present their 13th annual spring concert, Let's Go To The Movies, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

The concert will feature a variety of songs from popular films of the recent and not-so-recent past.

"Let's Go To The Movies" will be performed at the Belleville United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. The concert features the adult chorus plus the Children's Chorus.

The concert is under the direction of Rachael Parr and will be accompanied by Judith Weed.

As always, the concert is free, though donations are encouraged, and sponsors are welcome.

This year, the concert is sponsored by Atchinson Ford, Inc.

Park clean-ups planned

Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission members are looking for a little help this spring.

A volunteer clean-up day for Banotai Park has been set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, shovels, rakes, wheel barrows, weed cutters, weed whackers, clippers and any other tools available necessary to clean up the winter debris in the park.

Banotoi Park is located at the corner of Wear and Sherwood roads. Volunteers will be installing new mulch and sand along with pulling weeds, cleaning the pavilions and whatever other work needed to beautify the park for families to use.

Clean up day for Graham Park, located at the corner of Sumpter Road and Wear Road has been set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.

Families are welcome and the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission will be supplying lunch and beverages.

Peace walk planned

Teens in Canton Township will take a walk toward a better future April 27.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center will host a special youth-led walk against violence and hate in partnership with Canton Public Safety on Saturday, April 27, in Heritage Park. This free community event, entitled "Together Towards Tomorrow," will take plcae from 1 - 2:30 p.m. starting at the Heritage Park Amphitheater, which can be found adjacent to the Canton Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

Parents are also welcome and encouraged to accompany their children. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Summit on the Park gymnasium, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

For more information visit www.canton-fun.org or contact the BLOCK Youth & Teen Center, (734) 398-5570.

Northville Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. May 1 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The meeting will be in room 105, easily accessed from door number six.

The meeting topic will be the Garden Walk 2019.

Guests are welcome and light snacks are served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Mother of All Book Sales set

The Friends of the Westland Library will host The Mother of All Book Sales beginning with a preview sale from 3-6 p.m. on Thursday, May 2.

The preview sale is for members of the Friends of the Library only.

The sale will continue from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 and will conclude with the Bag Day sale from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 when a bag full of books and other items will be $4.

Visitors are asked bring their own bag for purchases. Friends of the Library cloth bages will be available for sale for $3 each.

Credit cards will be accepted.

Al proceeds support the William P. Faust Public Llibrary, located at 6123 Central City Pkwy in Westland. For more information, call the library at (734) 326-6123.

Youth cast presents 'Wizard'

Players from Inspire Youth Theatre will present The Wizard of Oz in May at the Westland Center for Arts.

Production of the show will include more than 30 talented youth performers. Shows are planned for 7:30 p.m. Fridays, May 10 and 17, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 11 and 18 and at 3 p.m. May 12 and 19.

Tickets are priced at $15 and are available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com or by phone at (734) 751-7057.

NOTICE
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.
Thank You

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

JERRY VORVA, Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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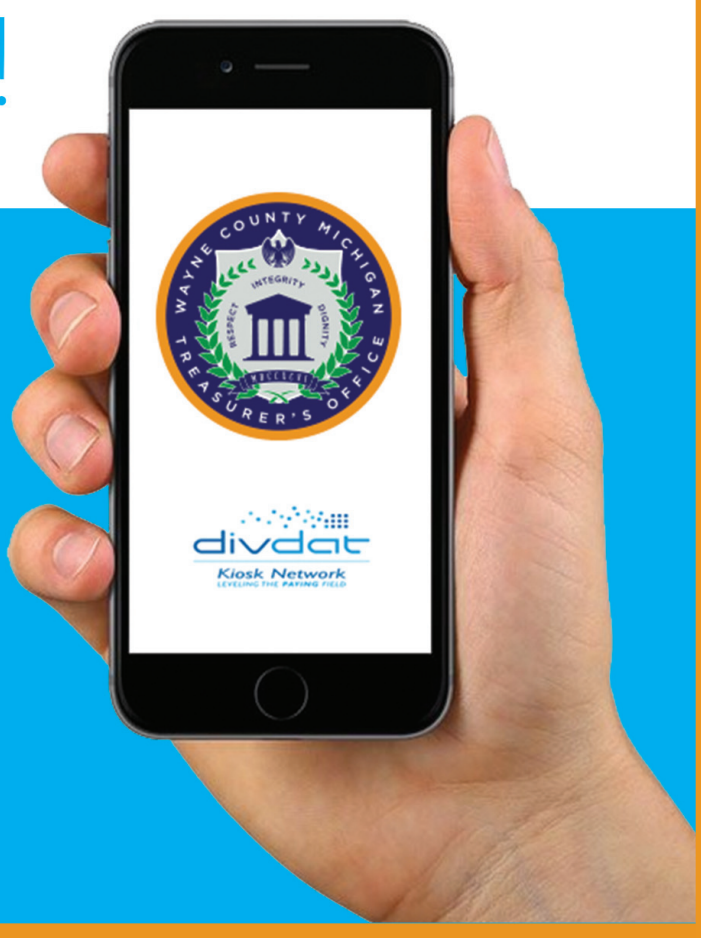
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